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COMMENTS ON TIMING/CONTENTS

REF:(A) STATE 74683 (DTG:230043Z MAR 78)
(B) USNATO 2608 (DTG 140935Z MAR 78)

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1. DANISH DELEGATION REPRESENTATIVE CONTACTED US ON MARCH 28 CONCERNING US PREFERENCE FOR APRIL 7 RELEASE DATE FOR THE NPG MINISTERIAL ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE (REF A). DANISH REP SAID COPENHAGEN COULD ACCEPT RELEASE ON THAT DATE PROVIDED NO REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE ACTUAL CONFERENCE SITE WITHIN DENMARK. TO ACCOMMODATE US WISHES FOR EARLIER RELEASE, COPENHAGEN WILL ASK THAT ALL NPG MEMBERS DELETE "FREDERIKSHAVN" FROM THE TEXT OF THE PRESS RELEASE (REF B); THE RELEASE WOULD THEN REFER ONLY TO THE "...TWENTY-THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING IN DENMARK, ON 18TH AND 19TH APRIL
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1978, ...".

2. THE DANISH REP WILL PRESENT THIS POSITION AT THE NPG STAFF GROUP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 30 MARCH, AND IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD STATE WASHINGTON'S VIEW ON DELETING REFERENCE TO THE SPECIFIC SITE AT THAT TIME. COMMENT: IN PRESENTING HIS AUTHORITIES' POSITION, THE DANISH REP SAID

THAT, AS HOST, COPENHAGEN FELT THAT THEY COULD MAKE THE
BEST JUDGMENT CONCERNING SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, AND THAT
A 7 APRIL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRECISE LOCATION OF THE
MINISTERIAL MEETING SITE (OR THE HOTEL SITE) WOULD RISK
ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME FOR DEMONSTRATORS TO ORGANIZE
ACTIVITIES. THE DANES WISH TO MINIMIZE THOSE RISKS.
END COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY OOB 30 MARCH
1978. END TEXT. BENNETT

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